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## MEDIA ADVISORY

## LACLEDE GAS RATE CASE SETTLEMENT

JEFFERSON CITY---The Missouri Public Service Commission will hold an on-the-record proceeding on **Thursday**, **July 12**, **2007**, regarding an agreement reached this week in the Laclede Gas rate case.

This on-the-record will allow Commissioners to ask questions of the parties regarding the agreement reached by Laclede Gas, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, the Office of the Public Counsel, the Missouri Department of Natural Resources, the Missouri School Boards' Association, the Missouri Energy Group, the Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers and United Steelworkers Local 11-6.

The on-the-record will be held in **Room 310 of the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, in Jefferson City at 1:30 p.m.** The Governor Office Building meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. Anyone needing additional accommodations to participate in the on-the-record, should call the Public Service Commission's hotline at 1-800-392- 4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the on-the-record.

Laclede Gas Company filed a rate request with the Missouri Public Service Commission on December 1, 2006, seeking a net annual increase of approximately \$52.9 million. According to Laclede, the proposed increase would be approximately \$6.50 a month for the typical residential customer.

Laclede Gas Company serves approximately 633,800 natural gas customers in the City of St. Louis as well as the Missouri counties of St. Louis, St. Charles, Butler, Iron, Franklin, Jefferson, Madison, St. Francois and Ste. Genevieve.